



# DODGE COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

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## **Dodge County Sheriff's Office to Hold 5<sup>th</sup> Annual K9 Golf Scramble** *September 11<sup>th</sup> Event to Benefit K9 Teams Operation*

Dodge County, Wisc. (Aug. 6, 2015) – The Dodge County Sheriff's Office will hold the 5<sup>th</sup> Annual K9 Golf Scramble on Friday, September 11, 2015 at the Beaver Dam Country Club in Beaver Dam, WI. This annual event benefits the two K9 Teams at the Dodge County Sheriff's Office.

"The Dodge County K9 teams are invaluable to the Sheriff's Office and the citizens of Dodge County," Sheriff Dale J. Schmidt said. "The K9's are a tool to help in the enforcement and deterrence of drug trafficking in Dodge County. I ask for and encourage your support in maintaining our K9 teams by participating in this great annual event. Your contributions are what make this worthy cause successful. It is our hope that through the utilization of our K9 teams that we can help to keep Dodge County a safe and enjoyable place to live, work, and visit."

The 5<sup>th</sup> annual event starts with registration at 8 a.m. on Friday September 11<sup>th</sup> with a shotgun start at 9 a.m. The event is open to 25 teams or 100 golfers. Cost per golfer is \$60 or \$240 per foursome which includes 18 holes of golf with a cart and lunch. Golfers will be able to compete for bragging rights, prizes for the best team and a new hole-in-one prize opportunity. Attendees will also be able to participate in raffles and a new silent auction to help provide funds for the K9 Teams.

Currently, the Sheriff's Office has two multi-purpose K9s, "Paige" and "Ziva" working in the county. Paige and Ziva work on a daily basis conducting searches and detecting illicit drugs, including in our schools in an effort to keep our local children safe and working towards a drug-free Dodge County. They have also been used to help search for missing at-risk adults and children in our county. All funds raised from this event help to off-set the ongoing expenses such as equipment, training and veterinary costs, of our K9 Teams which have been a community asset since 2011.

In order to ensure the success of this very important fundraiser and the K9 Teams, the Sheriff's Office is seeking cash and/or prize item donations and golfers to participate in the event. To register your foursome or secure a sponsorship for your business, please call 920-386-4123, email [gfairman@co.dodge.wi.us](mailto:gfairman@co.dodge.wi.us) or visit our Facebook page at [Facebook.com/DodgeCountySheriffK9](https://www.facebook.com/DodgeCountySheriffK9)